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MACHINES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed December 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

✓Please cancel claims 2 and 11.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, and 7 as follows:

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a' 1. (Amended) A stator support system for supporting a stator coil assembly, the stator support system comprising:
an inner support tube having an outer surface;
a plurality of spaced windings supported on the outer surface of the inner support tube, spaces between adjacent windings defining a plurality of gaps;
a plurality of wedges, each disposed within one of the plurality of gaps and having an upper edge and a lower edge, the lower edge configured to mechanically engage the outer surface of the inner support tube; and

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